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Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.  
Title: PLANAR ELECTROCONDUCTIVE CONTACT PROBE HOLDER  
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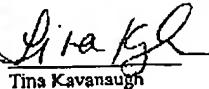
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a Two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 5, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 5, 2006 to respond.

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